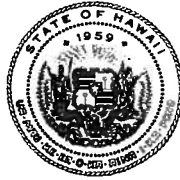


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SUBJECT: Oahu Transportation Guidelines
Addendum

The Department of Health has approved the following amendments to the Oahu Transportation Guidelines, 2010, effective immediately:

- TRANSITORY ADDENDUM – for patients transported from West Oahu under the new circumstances that includes the loss of two acute care hospitals and hospitals frequently on reroute.
- Appendix B, Hospital Resource Capabilities, for FACILITIES WITH PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION (PCI) is revised to reflect the addition of Castle Medical Center and the removal of Hawaii Medical Center East.

Please contact me at 733-9210, or email linda.rosen@doh.hawaii.gov, if you have any questions.

Attachments

Title: OAHU TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES' TRANSITORY ADDENDUM

Purpose: To provide EMSD patients from West Oahu transport to the most appropriate facility for their care under the new circumstances that include the loss of two acute care hospitals and hospitals more frequently on reroute.

References: Oahu Transportation Guidelines, 2010

If no hospitals in West Oahu are open except Tripler Army Medical Center and/or Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center, the paramedic may continue transport past these facilities to an open downtown facility, balancing the additional transport time with choice of the most appropriate facility for the patient.

A reminder that when hospitals are on re-route, they may still be brought patients with minor illness or injury that are deemed suitable to sit in the waiting room.

Addendum to Oahu Transportation Guidelines
Appendix B
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FACILITIES WITH PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION (PCI)

- A. *Castle Medical Center***
- B. Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center
- C. Pali Momi Medical Center
- D. Kuakini Medical Center
- E. Queen's Medical Center
- F. Straub Clinic and Hospital
- G. Tripler Army Medical Center